

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ASIA GABRIEL BLACKBURN,

Defendant.

**8:22CR258**

**ORDER**

During the conference today, defense counsel notified the court that the Defendant has not decided whether to enter a plea of guilty or go to trial. Defense counsel asked to continue the conference to give the Defendant additional time to decide how she wants to proceed. Defense counsel's request was unopposed.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1) The trial of this case is continued pending further order of the court.
- 2) A telephonic conference with counsel will be held before the undersigned magistrate judge at 10:30 a.m. on August 14, 2023 to discuss setting any change of plea hearing or the date of the jury trial. Counsel for all parties shall use the conferencing instructions provided by the court to participate in the call.
- 3) In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and August 14, 2023**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv). Failing to timely object to this order as provided under this court's local rules will be deemed a waiver of any right to later claim the time should not have been excluded under the Speedy Trial Act.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge